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The TITLE in the above referenced application should be corrected to read:

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COSMETIC PREPARATIONS WITH ANTIBACTERIAL PROPERTIES COMPRISING GLYCYRRHETINIC ACID

(Title of the Invention)

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(54) Title: COSMETIC PREPARATIONS WITH ANTIBACTERIAL PROPERTIES COMPRISING GLYCYRRHETINIC ACID

(54) Bezeichnung: KOSMETISCHE ZUBEREITUNGEN MIT ANTIBAKTERIELLEN EIGENSCHAFTEN GLYZYRRHETIN-SÄURE ENTHALTEND

(57) Abstract: Cosmetic preparations are disclosed, characterised in comprising an effective amount of glycyrrhetic acid and derivatives thereof.

(57) Zusammenfassung: Vorgeschlagen werden kosmetische Zubereitungen, die sich dadurch auszeichnen, dass sie eine wirksame Menge an Glyzryrhetsäure sowie deren Derivaten enthalten.